

## CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wisner

SUBJECT: Lincoln Plans Alpha and Beta

1. At the end of the meeting in the Director's office this evening I raised the question of the air-borne attack proposed in Linc 4259 and Linc 4270. I called to Mr. Dulles' attention the field's report, which is Sherwood 378.

2. I asked what should be our position in the event that Lincoln, in the course of the night, puts forward a proposal to execute this operation. Our reply would be that we favor in principle this operation, provided it can be done without drastic risk of our total asset, and provided that our intelligence indicates that the first group would not land into a cul-de-sac, i.e., that the operation have a reasonable degree of ending favorably. Therefore, we would desire to see Lincoln's final plan for this operation before recommending its execution.

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